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WINTER 2015/16 NEWSLETTER

S.A.F.E. FAMILY PROGRAM

Firefighters from the RM of Stuartburn Fire Department will visit local residents to perform free smoke alarm inspections, replacing batteries and installing smoke alarms as part of the S.A.F.E. Family program (Smoke Alarms For Every Family).

The S.A.F.E. Family program (Smoke Alarms For Every Family) is a province-wide initiative sponsored by Office of the Fire Commissioner, Red River Mutual, Firefighters Burn Fund and the Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs. The overall goal of Manitoba's S.A.F.E. Family program is to save lives by protecting every home with working smoke alarms and a practiced fire escape plan.

Residents who wish to schedule a home visit should call the RM Office at 204-425-3218

RESIDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A S.A.F.E. FAMILY WAIVER FORM

Tourism in the RM of Stuartburn

The RM of Stuartburn has partnered with the RM of Piney to develop and implement a tourism strategy for both municipalities.

The purpose of the tourism strategy is to identify ways to increase and enhance tourism in the region. Also, to determine what currently draws tourists into the area and what resources are most used and/or needed by people visiting.

The RM of Stuartburn will be seeking input from local residents in regard to what the perceived tourism needs of the area are. We will be developing a Tourism Survey, in the near future, that residents will be able to fill out and send back to us. Please check back with our website and Facebook page for updates on how to complete and submit the survey.

New Building Inspector

The RM has hired Chad Cote as the new building inspector for the municipality. He can be reached on his cell at (204) 380-9624. Building permits are still to be taken out at the municipal office.

Merry Christmas!

From the Council and Staff of the RM of Stuartburn. Wishing you a safe and joyous New Year!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held to receive representations from any person(s) who wish to make them in respect to the following matter.

The Rural Municipality of
Stuartburn By-law No. 129-2015
Being an amendment to
The Rural Municipality of
Stuartburn Development Plan, Bylaw No. 081-2008

<u>Hearing Location</u>: RM of Stuartburn Council Chambers, 108 Main Street North, Vita MB

<u>Date & Time</u>: Monday, January 4th, 2016 at 7:00pm

General Intent of By-Law No. 129-2015

That part of Section C of the Development Plan be amended as follows:

 Section C.1, C.2 and C.3 be deleted and replaced with Schedule A which reflects changes to Subdivision policies and Livestock Operation Policies

Area Affected: Limited Development,
Agriculture 1 and Restricted Rural areas
within the Rural Municipality of Stuartburn

For Information Contact:

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Need something advertised on our digital sign, website or Facebook page? Call us!



Please check our website and Facebook page for current updates on events and programs occurring at the Vita Arena and Vita Curling Club! For more in depth information, please visit the Vita Rec Centre Facebook page.

Street Light Outages

Please report any street light outages with Manitoba Hydro. You can call them at 1-888-MBHYDRO (1-888-624-9376), or make the report on their website www.hydro.mb.ca. The more reports logged in with MB Hydro, the quicker the response time may be to resolve the issue.

Snow Clearing

The priority list for snowplowing routes are as follows:

Bus routes/Main Market Roads – 1st RM Roads – 2nd

We endeavor to have all roads cleared within 48 hours of the snowfall, however this remains weather dependent.

NEW OFFICE CHANGES

Welcome back Brittany!

Lucie Maynard – C.A.O.

Brittany Bonekamp - Assistant C.A.O.

Shirley Finnbogason-Yaremus - Human Resource/Finance Clerk

The Municipal Office increased its staff to provide more services to the ratepayers. Here's to name a few:

- -Need help searching for or filling out grant applications? We can help!
- -Wanting to start or expand your business, but don't know where to start? We can help!
- Production of a quarterly newsletter, for distribution throughout the R.M.

Upcoming projects....

-Tourism Strategy, Economic/Community Development Initiatives, Welcome Wagon Baskets, "Green Initiatives", Business & Recreation Promotion



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Landfill Holiday Hours

DECEMBER 24TH – CLOSED AT 12PM
DECEMBER 25TH – CLOSED
DECEMBER 26TH – CLOSED
OPEN ON DECEMBER 28TH
DECEMBER 31ST – CLOSED AT 12PM
JANUARY 1ST – CLOSED

Landfill Winter Hours

425-3150

CLOSED SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Monday – Thursday 9am – 4pm

Friday 9am – 5pm

Saturday 9am – 3pm

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

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NEW NEWSLETTER

Sign up to receive a copy of our new Newsletter by e-mail.

Call the municipal office or e-mail your request to: acao@rmofstuartburn.com